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**Mail Stop RCE**

Re: U.S. Nonprovisional Utility Patent Application  
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For: **System And Method For Combining Requests For Data Bandwidth  
By A Data Provider For Transmission Of Data Over An  
Asynchronous Communication Medium**

Inventors: Gummalla *et al.*  
Our Ref: 1875.0450001

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$790.00 to cover the Request for Continued Examination fee;
2. Request for Continued Examination (PTO/SB/30);
3. Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114;
4. Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
5. Form PTO-1449 listing twenty-one (21) documents;
6. Request for Corrected Official Filing Receipt;
7. Redlined photocopy of Filing Receipt;
8. Submission of Drawings;
9. Seven (7) sheets of Replacement Drawings (Figures 1-10); and
10. One return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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Submitted herewith are seven sheets of Replacement Drawings with Figures 1-10, corresponding to the above-captioned application. Identification of the drawings is provided in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(c). Acknowledgment of the receipt, approval, and entry of these drawings into this application is respectfully requested.

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